

## WAR HERO BARRED IN U. S. HOSPITALS; FALLS IN STREET

Red Tape Almost Causes Death  
of Disabled Veteran in  
Washington.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The  
Evening World.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There is bitter feeling among ex-service men in Washington over the case of Wallace D. Willis, a disabled veteran of the World War, who is in a critical condition in a local institution as the result of exposure, exhaustion and hunger, after being refused admittance to Government hospitals.

The soldier was found unconscious on the sidewalk New Year's night and was taken to the Washington Asylum Hospital. Investigation shows that Willis came here New Year's Eve from his home at Cape Charles, Va., and became separated from an orderly at the Union Station who had charge of the war hero. The orderly had the veteran's commitment papers and carried them to a Government hospital at Silver Springs, Md., a suburb of Washington.

Being a stranger here and unable to help himself, Willis made known his plight to a public hacker outside the Union Station Concourse that he was supposed to go to a hospital, the name of which he did not know, near Silver Springs. According to Willis he was driven to Walter Reed Military Hospital and after making known his plight and identifying himself as a disabled war veteran was refused admittance. After combing the city in an effort to locate the hospital where he had been sent, and unable to pay the hacker's taxicab bill of \$5, Willis appealed to the police for assistance.

Detective Sergt. Fred Cornwall of Police Headquarters telephoned the different Government hospitals in an

effort to find succor for the stranded ex-service man. Cornwall, like Willis, was told that it was impossible to admit the totally disabled soldier to the hospitals without the proper endorsements and commitment papers. After arranging with the public hacker about the payment of his fee, and being unable to assist Willis further, Cornwall prepared a bed in the squad room of Detective Headquarters, where the war hero, like an outcast, spent the night. Leaving Police Headquarters, nothing further was heard of Willis until he was found on the street in an unconscious condition, suffering from hunger, exhaustion and exposure.

The American Legion is making a thorough investigation to determine where responsibility lies for the neglect.

## WANAMAKER BETTER; ILL AFTER FIRE RESCUE

Saved by Butler Who Found Him  
Unconscious From Smoke.

Rodman Wanamaker is resting today after his rescue from probable death by his butler when a \$25,000 fire ruined the home he was about to leave at No. 23 Washington Place for the newer one at No. 12 Washington Square North.

Early yesterday morning Ernest Schmidt, the butler, seeking his master in the smoke-filled house, stumbled over the latter's body, picked him up and dragged him to safety on an extension roof.

Mr. Wanamaker, who is a Special Deputy Chief of Police, as well as Vice President of the John Wanamaker department stores, is suffering from shock, exposure and the results of swallowing and breathing smoke.

## HAS MANY DRINKS, THEN CUTS THROAT

"White Mule" Has Probably Fatal  
Kick for Man Just Out of Jail.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CAPE MAY, N. J., Jan. 3.—William Cox, formerly of Philadelphia, cut his throat here last night. At Wildwood Hospital it is said he probably will die. Cox had been drinking heavily and recently had been released from county jail.

Business men of this city say they are determined to break up the illicit sale of "white mule" and "black and fall" by foreigners.

HARVEY FISK & SONS MOVE.  
Harvey Fisk & Sons, Inc., announce the removal of their main office to No. 34 Pine Street.

## MAYOR ARRIVES EARLY TO BEGIN HIS NEW TERM

Hylan Expected to Drop  
Several Employees Who  
Dawdle Over Work.

Mayor Hylan began his new four-year term this morning by being at his desk in City Hall at 20 minutes to 9. In anticipation of an early start, every member of the Mayor's staff of stenographers and clerks was on the job at that time, although 9 o'clock marks the official beginning of a day.

Murray Hulbert, newly elected Aldermanic President, did not reach City Hall until 23 minutes after 9. Although the Mayor paid only a passing reference to city employees who "dawdle" over their work, it is positively known that within the next six months there will be a larger number of them dropped unless the Mayor's favorite rules are strictly enforced. They might be summed up as follows:

1. At the office and ready for work by 9 o'clock, a schedule which the Mayor himself has adhered to faithfully for four years.

2. Forget politics between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. and attend strictly to the city's business.

3. Instead of wasting the city's time in seeking promotion, improve efficiency by studying your duties and making yourself worthy of advancement.

4. An hour for lunch. This goes for Commissioners as well as clerks and stenographers.

5. City automobiles are strictly for city business.

The Mayor has not yet demanded the enforcement of the foregoing, but a letter to department heads containing the ideas expressed in them will very likely soon be prepared. At the beginning of his first four-year term the Mayor sent a number of disciplinary letters to department heads. They were rigidly enforced—for a

while. The Mayor proposes that Commissioners must, in view of their experience, make a better all-around showing in the future.

Tammany to-day is in control of the entire city administration with the exception of twelve Aldermen and three appointees who by law must be chosen from the opposing party. Mayor Hylan reappointed all the heads of departments with the exception that John F. Delaney became Dock Commissioner, succeeding Murray Hulbert, elected President of the Board of Aldermen.

## BEACHURST COUNTRY CLUB DAMAGED BY FIRE

Had Been Used as a Road House—  
Loss \$65,000.

The Beachhurst Country Club, facing Long Island Sound on the Whitestone waterfront, was burned this morning. Jack Kelly, the owner, who has conducted the place as a road house, estimated the damage at \$65,000.

For about a month the place had been closed. The fire, cause unknown, started at about 5 o'clock on the second floor. Apparatus and firemen came from Whitestone, College Point, Flushing and Newtown, and there was one fireboat from New York. The blaze was extinguished after a three-hour fight, but all the upper part of the frame building was destroyed and the furnishings on the ground floor badly damaged.

## Eighteen House Sellers Arrested.

Eighteen men, arrested in ten saloons yesterday by Prohibition enforcement agents, were arraigned in the office of the United States Commissioners today. One of them was John McLoughlin, a former policeman, in whose saloon at No. 619 Lenox Avenue the agents said they seized \$3,000 worth of whiskey. Most of the saloons visited were on Ninth and Tenth Avenues, though the Bronx and the upper east side were not spared.

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## PHOTO-ENGRAVERS OUT IN 30 CITIES

3,400 Join Strike Against Offer of  
Reduction in Wages or  
Longer Week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Approximately 3,400 members of the Photo-Engravers' Union in thirty cities of the country went on strike to-day, according to the American Photo-Engravers' Association.

Employers sought to reinstate the 48-hour week at the present rate of pay or to reduce wages \$5, allowing the present 44-hour week to continue. The union declined to accept the change. The average wage paid is about \$56 a week.

All union plants in Chicago were closed to-day. Employers said that if attempts to reach an agreement within the next few days failed they would open the shops and obtain other employees.

Representatives of the Photo-Engravers' Union and of the commercial employers met to-day on the fifth floor of the Pulitzer Building to seek an amicable end to the lock-out inaugurated this morning. Matthew Wolf, Vice President of the American Federation of Labor and head of the International Photo-Engravers' Union, attended the conference. About two-thirds of the seventy employers affected were present. More than 1,500 men are out here. Newspapers are not affected.

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Lingerie Pillow Cases, each, 1.50 and 2.25

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